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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10 and 20-29 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10 and 19-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 by the Examiner in an Office Action dated October 17, 2000, and such rejection was reversed by the Board of Appeals in a Decision on Appeal mailed February 26, 2004. In this same Decision on Appeal, the Board rejected Claim 19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicants are canceling such claim herewith, in order to expeditiously allow this case to pass to issuance.

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